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*Tuam* UNION.

Population in 1881—39832

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76,784:18:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1892

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS Cases—Persons <u>397—587</u> Cost			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse .. .. .	694	197										TOTAL					
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..	123																
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds .. .. .	48	3															
TOTAL .. .. .	865	200															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			23	30	49	41	4	1	2	20	17	187					
Admitted during the Week			30	2	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	36					
TOTAL,			53	32	53	41	4	1	2	20	17	223					
Discharged during the Week			19	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	21					
Died .. .. .			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	2					
Total Discharged and Dead			19	"	3	1	"	"	"	"	"	23					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			34	32	50	40	4	1	2	20	17	200					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Fe- males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	31	1	0	32
													No. in Workhouse at date	11	1	0	12
													No. at corresponding period last year, <u>190</u>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1892 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	159	202					Bt. forward						
No. II.	61	90					No. X.						
No. III.	75	126					No. XI.						
No. IV.	47	48					No. XII.						
No. V.	58	63					No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<u>Total</u>	400	529					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1892.

PRESENT: In the Chair— John Nolan.  
 Other Guardians:— Michael O'Shine, John Hughes, George Tully, John McWalter, Martin S. Walsh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3957 to No. 3993 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day  
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week  
 Paid during the week £ 246:17:10  
 And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 25:18:0  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman. ✓  
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
<u>Peter Greany</u>	Not allocated	56	10	0								
<u>James D. McDonagh</u>	Addergool	55	3	3			14	16	8			
	Barrowrevagh	2	15	6			"	"	"			
	Blonborne	1	5	4			"	"	"			
	Doonbally	22	19	9			5	4	8			
	Dunmore	25	12	0			11	14	0			
	Killbennan	3	3	0			2	2	0			
	Killeen	26	1	10			3	0	8			
	Milltown	58	10	1			18	2	8			
	Already lodged £5:2:11. ✓				£	195	10	9		55	0	8
					£	252	0	9		55	0	8

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : :  
was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :--

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - 25 : 17 : 0  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 33 : 18 : 4  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - : 3 : 1

Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - : 4 : 1

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - : 4 : 1

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely :--

- 12 cwt Flour
- 225 lbs Meat
- 941 Quarts Milk
- 210 Eggs
- 10 Sheep Heads
- 28 lbs Washing Soda
- 11 Dozen Stout
- 42 lbs Soap
- 120 " Sugar
- 2 " Starch
- 4 " Blue
- 20 " Candles
- 3 " Tobacco
- 3 Bottles Marsala Wine
- 1 Bottle Rum

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature :--

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1892 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ... ..	£	s.	d.
In Kind ... ..	29	9	0
Total ... ..	£	29	9

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively :--

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	John Fore	10:0:0	✓		Bt. forwd.				
No. II.	Thos Healy	5:0:0	✓		No. X.				
No. III.	P. Curran	8:0:0	✓		No. XI.				
No. IV.	John Hanly	2:10:0	✓		No. XII.				
No. V.	Jno Murphy	5:0:0	✓		No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Total Carried forward 30:10:0					TOTAL				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely :--

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

*Nil*

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

248	Clerk Union Small claims examined by Board.	3	9	0	✓
247	b.f. Blake Registry fees to 31 <sup>st</sup> Decr 1891	3	11	6	✓

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer, and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.  
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

"Medical Officer's Report"

The Medical Officer reported that there were two deaths during the past week and that 58 persons remained under treatment.

The Medical Officer also reported that the ceilings ordered to be done had not yet been begun.

Order - See Master's Report. ✓

"Master's Report"

The Master reported that a woman named Mary Burke was admitted to the Workhouse on the 14<sup>th</sup> Instant she being in an advanced state of pregnancy was removed to Infirmary where on Tuesday she gave birth to a female child. Her maintenance is chargeable to the Union at Large.

~~The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—~~

That he had received from Pensioner, Edward Downes the sum of £1:2:2 Cost of maintenance in House from 12<sup>th</sup> November to 31<sup>st</sup> Decbr 1891.

That the Tailor made during the week 5 pairs mens vests and 2 pairs of Leggings and that the Shoemaker repaired 7 pair of shoes.

The Master also reported that the Doctor was urging him to get the room in the Infirmary ceiled though they (the Guardians) Ordered him not to do it until the weather would be more favourable.

Order - The Ceiling of the Infirmary is adjourned for the present as the Board are of an opinion that this is not a favourable season of the year to do it.

The following requirements were ordered viz:— 2 bottles Gum, and 3 Dozen buckets.



The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

~~The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—~~

Mr Curran Relieving Officer reported that the four children (Comers) out at Nurse in his district were provided for. The eldest Mary was not going to school. The others attend school. Their Uncle Michael Glynn to whom those children reside complains that the weekly allowance of £3 granted for their support was quite insufficient and that he (Mr Curran) believed it

Order — Read

on the Motion of Mr Walsh the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

That the contractor for the new building for the Nuns be informed that no extra work whatsoever in connection with said building shall be undertaken

or paid for unless previously approved of by a resolution of the Board.

Order = The Clerk was then directed to call on Mr Boncanon the Board's Solicitor requesting him to insert this resolution in the Bond which he has been instructed to draw up in connection with Mr Mc Nally's Contract for the Nuns building.

Read Letter from Mr William Murphy dated the 16<sup>th</sup> Instant with reference to a change of position of the Castlegrove Station on the Tuam and Claremorris Railway and stating that he knew nothing whatever about the change mentioned in the Guardians resolution of the 6<sup>th</sup> Instant and that he forwarded the resolution to Mr Barrington the Engineer with a request that he would reply to the Board if he knows anything further on the subject.

Read Letter from the Congested Districts Board dated the 19<sup>th</sup> Instant acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians resolution adopted at their Meeting held on the 6<sup>th</sup> Instant.

Read Report from Mr Healy Relieving Officer stating that the older of the two boys (Mc Donaghs) at Nurse in his District was suffering from sore eyes that the younger was going to school and that their sister was at the Mercy Convent.

Mr John Hughes having proceeded with his motion

(Notice)







The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189

_____ District	£
_____ District	£
_____ District	£
_____ District	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that

*[Red diagonal line through the page]*

Read Report (Form H) from the Medical Officer of the Headford Dispensary District Certifying that he had successfully vaccinated 120 persons between the 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1891 and 18<sup>th</sup> December 1891.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows :—

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. :—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows :—]

on the Motion of Mr Kirwan. Seconded by Mr Shine

The clerk was directed to write again to the Board of Works asking for the final instalment of the Loan granted for providing a supply of water for the Town of Tuam.



On the Motion of Mr Kirwan the clerk was directed to draw the attention of the Engineer for Tuam Waterworks to the following Extract from a paragraph appearing in the Specification for site works in connection with Tuam Water Supply.

Extra Works

"No work shall be considered to be extra work unless such work shall be clearly without the meaning and intention of the Contract Plans, and Specifications, nor shall any such work be considered Extra work unless approved by the Board and ordered in writing by the Engineer."

A Bill for £1:0:7 from the W & L Railway Company having been presented to the Board for Carriage charged on pipes forwarded by the Glenfield Company for Tuam Waterworks the Guardians declined to discharge the amount the Glenfield Company not being agreeable to have the sum deducted from their contract.

In the meantime the clerk was directed to write the Glenfield Company stating that unless they had settled the Bill with Railway Company by this day week they (the Guardians) would pay the amount and charge same to the Contractor's Account.

John Nolan (Chairman  
George Jully (Two other  
Michael Shine (Guardians)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 27th day of January 1892

Signed, J. Morris Clerk of the Union.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 20th day of January 1892

PRESENT: In the Chair— John Nolan

Other Members— Michael B. Shine, John Hughes, George Jully, John M. Walter, Martin S. Walsh.

The Guardians have not taken any action under the Labourers (Ireland) Act this week.

John Nolan Chairman